

The Drysdale Boys' Shop

The Shop of Service to Mothers



Tom, Dick and Harry, and all the other Boys

likewise their mothers, are delighted with the comprehensive assortment of "Boys' things" we've assembled

Wash Suits for Live Boys—extremely serviceable and quite smart—Sailor, Oliver Twist, Connee, Middy and Russian models. Will stand lots of hard wear—and hard rubbing in the tub. Wide choice.

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Other good Blouses at 25c and 35c. Big collection in every size.

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Cadet Stockings, 25c—Black or tan, in med. or heavy weight. Reinforced with linen where the wear comes. Fast color dye. We don't know of a better Boys' stocking at any price.

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Up-to-day styles in Boys' Furnishings are here in abundance.

Boys' Windsor and String Ties,
Boys' Umbrellas and Rain Coats,
Boys' Collars and Hose Supporters,
Boys' Bags and Suit Cases,

Boys' Belts and Suspenders,
Boys' Sweaters,
Boys' Overalls and Rompers,
Boys' Straw and Cloth Hats.



A Boy wouldn't be a Boy unless

he could knock out shoe leather at a merry clip. We don't for a minute believe our Boys' Shoes are wear-out proof. We do believe, however, that we are selling the Best Boys' Shoes procurable at the prices we offer.

Boys' Dress Shoes—mannish lasts—lace or button, \$2.00 to \$3.50

School Shoes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Play Shoes—brown, smoked horse, \$1.25, \$1.40.

Oxfords—dressy models, \$2.00.

"Sneaks"—white or black, 50c to \$1.00.

Educator Shoes for Boys, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

Boys' rubber soled Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.

Scout Shoes—black or tan, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Rubber Soled Canvas Shoes, \$1.50.

Barefoot Sandals, 60c-\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40.

Tennis Shoes—high or low cut, \$1.00, \$1.50.

The Fisherboys' luck isn't apt to be bettered by wading in icy Spring water. Better equip the youthful lads with a pair of our better sorts of Boys' Rubber Boots. All sizes—various heights.

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Once again the perennial turtle with a date of ancient days carved on its shell is abroad in the land. Its latest appearance is in the town of Clarendon and it is reported to have come into the possession of the farmer who dated this individual tortoise forty-four years ago. Turtles are known to live to an unusual age, but there is a suspicion that the farmer's boys, who make a practice of cutting dates on the animals' shells are more often inspired by a sense of harmless humor than by a desire to hand down an accurate record to posterity.

There has been a suspicion in many quarters that Italy has not entered into the great war in Europe with the same intensity that has characterized the courses of the other belligerent nations. Many observers of events have become possessed of the idea that the Italians have cast their lot with the entente powers in order that they might be in a position to figure in the division of the loaves and fishes when the conflict might end. However just or unjust this contention may be, it appears that the Italians have paid rather heavily in blood for their participation in the conflict. Dispatches from Berlin state that the Italians have lost 3000 officers in the fighting that has taken place in the limited area covered by the campaign on the Austrian border. A loss of 3000 officers means that the army must have suffered more heavily than has been generally supposed.

Ordinarily when one member of a family is murdered the police are supposed to seek out, capture and bring the murderer to trial for his crime. It is not the usual practice to put a guard in the house of the bereaved to prevent further killings and let it go at that. But such a policy is apparently being pursued by the present administration in its dealing with the conditions existing along the Mexican border. The ordering out of the national guards in the border states and the addition of four infantry regiments to the present force under Gen. Funston indicates that the government plans to police the border and prevent, if possible, the further slaughter of our citizens but such a course does not show any disposition to eradicate the trouble itself. No other nation in the world big enough to resent the imposition would content itself with merely holding at arm's length a disorganized and half-civilized horde possessed of a desire for murder and rapine.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Mrs. Jared Howard spent Saturday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller were Troy visitors recently.

Ralph Peters, who has been ill with measles, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed visited at George Bonplon's Sunday.

Clayton Reed of Shaftsbury was in the Valley on business Monday.

Wm. H. Willis of Bennington was in the village on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonplon were in Hoosick Falls on business recently.

Clyde Fuller drew potatoes to Bennington last week receiving \$3.50 per bbl.

Mrs. S. Center and son Wm. visited at Albert Amidon's in Shaftsbury Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Young of Hoosick Falls was a guest of relatives in the place Sunday.

Edwin Fuller and Frank Weller of Cambridge visited at F. W. Fuller's Tuesday.

Leroy Russell and Harry Chapin of Cambridge were guests at Frank Fuller's Sunday.

Adelbert Woodard and son Jesse and Marshall Fillmore were in Arlington on business Saturday.

Jared Howard, who spent several days last week in Bennington, returned to the Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millington of

North Bennington visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Millington Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Alford and daughter, Mrs. Chester Houston of Bennington, visited relatives in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Donnelly, who has been caring for Mrs. Jane Smith, returned to her home in White Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Smith, who has been seriously ill the past winter, has improved sufficiently to be removed to the home of her brother, Joseph F. Stanley. She was moved Saturday.

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